

## St. John's Bible described through library resources - come see!

St. Matthew's Church Library has cataloged and shelved five of the scribal books entitled, ***The Saint John's Bible***. You may be familiar with the class that Pastor Margaret taught on this visual study recently. We now, as a congregation, have the opportunity to view and study this unique bible first hand. A huge undertaking and achievement, ***The Saint John's Bible*** is a major artistic, cultural and spiritual endeavor. It is the first handwritten and illuminated Bible, commissioned since the invention of the printing press. Calligrapher and illuminator, Donald Jackson along with artists and theologians has combined both the word and images into this project.

Commissioned by the monks of Saint John's Abbey and University, Collegeville, MN, as a Bible for our time, ***The Saint John's Bible*** is a unique blend of ancient methods, materials and tools with modern themes, images, technology and text to be shared.

A documentary DVD, entitled "**The Illuminator**", is also available for checkout. The DVD will share the talents and techniques used to create the artistry of the bible. (Portions of this message are taken directly from the description of ***The Saint John's Bible*** for clarity and accuracy).